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10-4-v**Official****BY FAX (703-872-9326) TO EXAMINE: RYAN M. FLANDRO****PATENT**
14XZ00108**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re Application of****GUERIT ET AL.****Serial No.: 09/802,103****Filed: March 8, 2001****: JOINING DEVICE BETWEEN TWO
STRUCTURAL FEATURES HAVING
RELATIVE MOBILITY AND AN
APPARATUS HAVING SUCH A
JOINING DEVICE****: Group Art Unit: 3679****: Examiner: Ryan M. Flandro****: October 3 , 2002****AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed September 9, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:~~Cancel claims 29 to 31.~~**REMARKS**

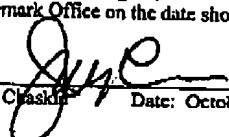
A restriction is made between Group I claims 1 to 28 drawn to a device for joining at least two structural features having a relative mobility and Group II claims 29 to 31 drawn to an X-ray apparatus.

The applicant traverses the restriction requirement.

The applicant elects claims 1 to 28 for examination purposes.

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